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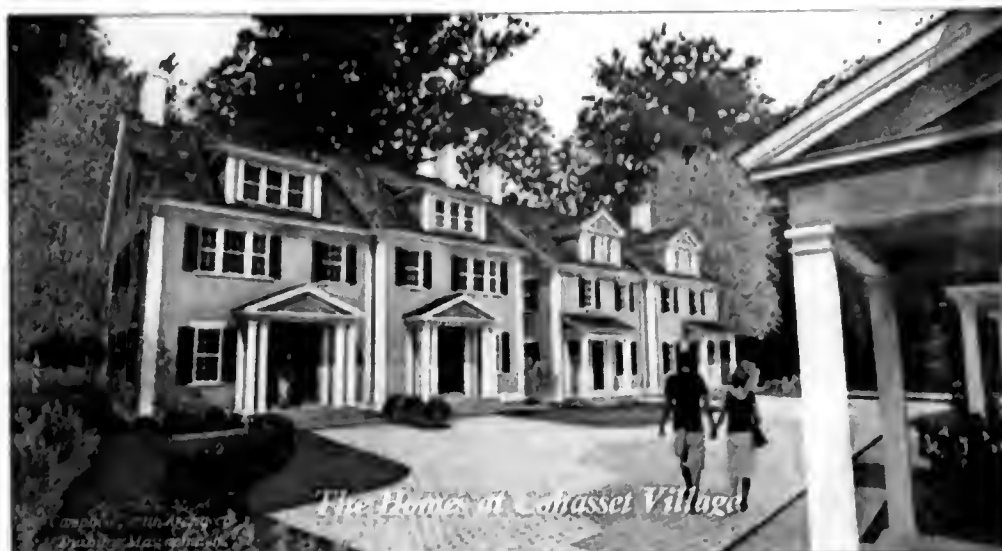
By Amanda C. Thompson  
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The Planning Board has reached an agreement with 8 James Lane developer Michael Roberts and voted on Jan. 4 to lift the "cease and desist" order on third-story and basement construction.

Construction was delayed while officials determined whether, and how, the developer was allowed to build on the third floor. The board voted on Dec. 14 to count the addition of living

space on the third floor as a minor modification, but still wanted to see specific architectural plans before lifting the order.

Roberts returned on Jan. 4 with not one plan, but four, from which potential buyers will be able to choose their favorite. The blueprints showed different configurations of 140 square feet or less of livable space on the third floor of the townhomes. That's the maximum square footage



SEE ATTIC, A9 An architect's rendering of the townhomes at 8 James Lane. COURTESY PHOTO

## BOXING GYM



GloveUp trainer Maryanne Blake (left) shows students at the row of punching bags how it's done. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY AMANDA C. THOMPSON

## Wind down at GloveUp in Village

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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What's better than dining at the delicious new restaurant in Cohasset Village? How about working up an appetite first at the boxing gym downstairs?

GloveUp (managed by the same team as the restaurant upstairs, plus one) offers a full-body workout in 45-minute sessions, complete with cardio and core intervals, body-weight exercises and punching combinations to improve muscle tone and endurance.

No prior experience is needed. Classes are open to everyone: beginner and experienced boxers, men and women, teens and adults. There is no physical contact. Instead, a dozen heavy punching bags hang

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## KINDERGARTEN

## Dates, details

Registration starts next week

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Kindergarten registration is scheduled for January 12 at the Joseph Osgood School library. Register your student from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from 6 to 8 p.m. Kindergarten must be five years old on or before August 31, 2017.

Paperwork should be completed before arrival on registration day. As of Jan. 6, packets have been mailed out according to the census. If you need a packet and do not receive one, they are available from the school office or online at CohassetK12.org under the "families" tab.

Parents registering children for the full-day program must provide a deposit check on registration day. The district has planned for five full-day and one half-day classrooms enrolling no more than twenty students per classroom. In the event more students register than there are seats, a

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## HOLIDAY MYSTERY

## Secret Santa snatcher still at large

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Local celebrity Bridge Santa vanished mysteriously from the Border Street Bridge last week, triggering an avalanche of community outrage and sparking myriad theories in social media discussion threads.

The mannequin in red made his debut on the bridge

shortly before Christmas and disappeared sometime on Dec. 27, just minutes after Instagrammer fresh\_margs broadcast that Santa was still hanging around despite the holiday being over.

"Someone stole bridge Santa. I'm out for blood," resident Jason Porter wrote on Facebook, setting off the cavalcade of commentary.

One commenter invented

a wild goose chase, listing locations where Bridge Santa might be found (including the Lightkeeper's House, Bassing Beach, and the American Legion Hall), but the mannequin was never recovered.

Some jumped to the obvious conclusion: after weeks of staring down at the water,

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"Bridge Santa" spent much of December just hanging out on the Border Street Bridge before either a kidnapper or a very strong wind removed him abruptly from his beloved community. COURTESY PHOTO

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## PICTURE THIS

## Cindy Prentice

**Name:** Cindy Prentice.

**Occupation:** Executive Director at Holly Hill Farm.

**Best day of your life:** Time with my daughter, Liza.

**Best vacation:** Best long weekend birthday celebration in P-Town with my daughter.

**Favorite season:** Spring.

**Favorite holiday:** Thanksgiving.

**Favorite snack:** In season, local, organic strawberries.

**Best books:** Poetry by Mary Oliver.

**Best movie:** "Gone with the Wind," but still hoping for a different ending.

**Best TV show:** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver.

**Best music, group, or artist:** Motown.

**Pet peeve:** Rude drivers.

**Dumbest thing you've ever done:** Ran out of gas in my soon-to-be-husband's car. "Which warning on the dashboard didn't you understand?"

**Goal:** Live a healthy lifestyle.

**Person you'd most like to meet:** Vandana Shiva.

**Biggest worry:** Long-term health of my family, friends and our planet; Global food security.

**Best part of Cohasset:** Holly Hill Farm!



Cindy Prentice serves up her incredible homemade Hot Cocoa after leading families through the woods at Holly Hill Farm on Jan. 1. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ALYSSA STONE

## SAVE THE DATES

## Register O'Donnell coming to Cohasset

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell will host speaking events at 10 a.m. Jan. 18 for Cohasset Elder Affairs at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohler St., and at 6:30 p.m. March 27 for the Cohasset Rotary Club at Lightkeepers House, 15 Lighthouse Lane. It is O'Donnell's goal to provide a convenient way for residents to learn more about how the registry serves them.

Although registry staff cannot provide legal advice, they will be on hand along with the register to answer basic questions, transport documents for recording and assist in the filling out of a Declaration of Homestead form that provides for limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000. They will also assist individuals in signing up for the new Consumer Notification Program, which alerts a homeowner when a transaction has been made against their property to alert them against potential cases of fraud.

Additionally, there will be on-site work stations that can provide real-time status of mortgage discharges, print out copies of deeds and provide a demonstration on how the registry's On-Line Land Records Database works. No appointment is necessary. O'Donnell is available to speak to the membership of any of the professional or community organizations within Norfolk County.

For information: 781-461-6116; registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

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## COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS

## Boston Symphony Open Rehearsal Jan. 12

All events take place at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohler Street, unless noted. Call for Reservations: 781-383-9112.

**Weekly Lunches:** Lunches are served at noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Reservations are required no less than 24-hours in advance. Delicious Meals provided by local restaurants and Cohasset cooks. Cost: \$3.00.

**Tuesday, Jan. 3, Chef Dan:** Mandarin orange salad with chicken

**Wednesday, Jan. 4, Chef:** Launch, Grilled cheese and soup

**Thursday, Jan. 5, Chef:** Mary Kay, Macaroni and Cheese

**Tuesday, Jan. 10, Chef Anna:** Carrot Ginger Soup

**Wednesday, Jan. 11, CEA OUT TO LUNCH:** NO LUNCH AT CENTER

**Thursday, Jan. 12, Chefs Laura and Kathy:** Pork Tenderloin

**CHANGE IN VETERANS AGENT HOURS:** Effective Jan. 1, Cohasset's Veterans' agent hours will change to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to Noon.

**A (MUSICAL) HISTORY OF BROKEN HEARTS:** TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 1:30 p.m. Kickoff to South Shore Conservatory Storyteller Series. Musical composers are influenced by those who came before. Soprano Holly Marshall discusses this influence and performs songs that illustrate the different ways our stories may be told. \$5. Please RSVP.

**TED TALKS VIDEO/DISCUSSION-A DOCTOR'S TOUCH:** WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 10 a.m. View a short presentation by Physician Abraham Vergheese as he calls for a return to the traditional

one-on-one physical exam. Talk afterward facilitated by Carol Geyser, M.A., preacher at the Paulist Center in Boston. Refreshments. Free

**OUT TO LUNCH AND OLDE KIDS ON THE BLOCK:** WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 11:30 a.m. Lunch at the 99 Restaurant in Hingham followed by a visit to Weymouth COA to attend a performance by Olde Kids On The Block, a swing band made up of local seniors. \$25 covers transport, limited-menu lunch, and performance. RSVP required by January 6.

**WELCOME SEN. PATRICK O'DONNELL:** Senator O'Donnell will be holding monthly office hours at Willcutt Commons. Drop-ins are welcome. This month he will be here on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 12:30. Check the Vista for future dates!

**BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OPEN REHEARSAL:** THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 9 a.m. This trip is in collaboration with Hingham Council on Aging. \$20 transportation. Purchase your own ticket (from \$18-\$30) at the box office. Limited seating. Call early to reserve your spot!

**LEARN TO PLAY MAH-JONGG:** TUESDAYS, JANUARY 17-MARCH 1, 2 to 3:30 p.m. This 8-week workshop will introduce you to this game of skill, strategy, calculation and chance. Instructor, Donna Testa. \$60. We need a minimum number of players to hold the class, so please RSVP ASAP!

**NORFOLK COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS:** WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 10 a.m. Bill O'Donnell will discuss the history of the Registry of Deeds and efforts to computerize county real estate

records. Staff members will be available to research the status of your mortgage discharge, print a copy of your deed, or provide a demonstration of the Registry's on-line land records database. Free

**INTER-GENERATIONAL LUNCH:** THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 12 p.m. Join us for lunch and entertainment with Mrs. Parrell's 4th grade class. \$3 lunch. Reservation required at least 24 hours in advance.

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:** **Cohasset Café:** Mondays, 9 to 11 a.m. Drop in for coffee, conversation and fresh baked treats provided by The Friends of Cohasset Elder Affairs. \$3.

**French Conversation:** Mondays, 10 a.m. Looking to improve your French? Informal gatherings for those less-than-expert. Drop in.

**Zumba Gold, Fridays:** 10 to 11 a.m. Ditch the work out! Join the party! Zumba Gold workout incorporates dance/fitness routines set to Latin and international rhythms but is performed at a lower intensity than regular Zumba. Great for cardio, range of motion and balance. Drop in. \$5.

**YOGA CLASSES**

**Gentle Yoga:** Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. Instructor, Amy DiLillo. Drop in \$5.

**Mary's Yoga:** Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. Instructor, Mary Ernst.

**Chair Yoga:** Wednesdays, 1 p.m. Instructor, Amy DiLillo. Drop in \$5.

**Yoga/Meditation:** Thursdays 9:30 a.m. Amy DiLillo and Jen Williams. Half yoga and

half meditation. Learn relaxation techniques that you can use any time. Drop in. \$5.

**Veteran's Services Hours:** Monday, Wed, Thurs, 2 to 4 p.m., Tues, 2 to 6 p.m.

**Bridge:** Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Bring your own foursome.

**Senior Stretch:** Mondays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Low impact class focusing on balance and flexibility.

**Strength and Conditioning Class:** Thursdays, 10:30-11:30. Follow the instruction of an exercise therapist to improve upper and lower body strength, endurance, and flexibility. \$5.00 per class.

**Book Club:** Second Friday of the month, 10 p.m.

**Knitting:** Drop in, Fridays from 11 to 12:30 p.m. Learners welcome.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Door-to-door van service to the following: (Out of town trips, \$5 Round Trip).

**Medical Appointments:** within a 15-mile radius of Cohasset by appointment.

**FISH:** Medical rides to out of town appointments in volunteers' cars. Not wheelchair accessible.

**Around Town:** Route 3A, Mondays, 11 to 3 p.m.

**Shaws, Tuesdays:** 1 p.m.

**Cohasset Train Station, Wednesdays:** 9:04 a.m. train inbound, 3:08 return.

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**Farmers Market:** Thursdays, seasonally. Pick-ups begin at 1:45. Return at 3 p.m.

**Stop and Shop:** Fridays: 9:30 a.m.

**Walmart/Hanover Mall:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

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**Christmas Tree Shop:** 4th Friday of the month: 9:30 a.m.

## UPDATE

## Slow crawl toward legal marijuana

By Matt Murphy, Andy Metzger, and Amanda C. Thompson



Different strains of pot are displayed for sale at a marijuana dispensary. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO

The process for licensing retail marijuana shops would be delayed by six months under legislation that surfaced first on Dec. 28 in the Senate before clearing both branches, the result of which could push the legal sale of marijuana, authorized by a successful ballot campaign this year, well into 2018.

State Senator Patrick O'Connor, R-Weymouth, said it's just a "technical delay."

"The Cannabis Control Commission is set to be developed," O'Connor explained. "Then, they'll have six months to do the rules and regulations. If they can't finish in time, then in the seventh month, it becomes an unregulated industry."

The legislation would give the forthcoming Cannabis Control Commission an extra six months until March 15, 2018 to develop initial regulations, and applications for testing facility licenses and for retail sales from established medical marijuana dispensaries would be delayed until April 1, 2018.

Treasurer Deborah Goldberg would also have until September, instead of March, to set up the new Cannabis Control Commission.

The House and Senate passed the bill (S 2524) on Dec. 28 during lightly attended informal sessions, pushing out the effective dates of several key milestones in the new law. The bill is over 20 pages long, and legislators want to give themselves enough time to look at the details carefully, said O'Connor.

"We want to make sure we get it right, because this is such a serious change in how our culture and society is going to move going

forward," O'Connor said. "It's an extensive law," echoed state Rep. Joan Meschino, D-Hull. "I wonder if people have really read it. It has a lot of moving pieces and an aggressive time frame. This seemed like a brief, reasonable delay that allowed for thoughtful administration of the law."

The move highlights a rare willingness among lawmakers to tinker with a law approved directly by voters.

The bill also directs the Baker administration to contract for a study of marijuana use, including patterns of use and methods of consumption, incidents of impaired driving and

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marijuana-related hospitalizations and the economic impacts on the state.

"This isn't trying to mess with the will of the voter or run the clock out on it," O'Connor said. "We're going to get to work on day one to make sure we get this done in a timely fashion, but not put ourselves under the gun to be voting on things at the last minute. I can't see why we wouldn't want to delay it if it could prevent us from making mistakes."

Senate President Stanley Rosenberg, who presided over the Dec. 28 session, said the bill would not impact any provisions of the new law that went into effect on Dec. 15, including the legalization of possession, use, gifting and home-growing of marijuana.

"The legislature has a responsibility to implement the will of the voters while also protecting public health and public safety. This short

delay will allow the necessary time for the Legislature to work with stakeholders on improving the new law," Rosenberg said in a statement.

"Luckily, we are in a position where we can learn from the experiences of other states to implement the most responsible recreational marijuana law in the country."

Will Luzier, who was part of the coalition that passed the marijuana ballot law, said he was "disappointed" that lawmakers are pushing back retail sales of marijuana. He believes the delay will likely be a hardship for those in the burgeoning marijuana industry.

"Sitting on an investment for that much longer is probably a problem," Luzier said.

Luzier was also disappointed with the process of passing the change through the Legislature, saying he only saw the new language on

the morning of the session. "We're disappointed that it went through in an informal session and we would have liked to have had more to review it, but the process is the process," said Luzier.

Meschino didn't think the delay undermined the move toward legalization.

"People need to be real," Meschino said. "Municipalities need to put all the pieces into place. I didn't see it as undermining it. I thought it made sense."

Rosenberg and Speaker of the House Robert DeLoe said that in the coming weeks they will also set up a Committee on Marijuana comprised of Democrats and Republicans from both branches to work with stakeholders and draft additional legislation to address concerns with the new law.

The bill must still be signed by Gov. Charlie Baker before becoming law.

[Matt Murphy and Andy Metzger write for the State House News Service. Amanda C. Thompson is the Cohasset Mariner Staff Reporter and may be reached at athompson@wickedlocal.com.]

## POLICE BEAT

## Two-car crash by Shaw's entrance

By Mary Ford mford@wickedlocal.com

## MVA

Two cars were involved in a crash by the entrance/exit to Shaw's plaza across from Starbucks on Route 3A on Saturday (Dec. 31) around 11:46 a.m.

Police said a 1996 Lexus LS400, operated by a 52-year-old Hull man, was pulling out of Shaw's to head north. The Lexus cut off a 2012 Ford Fusion, operated by a 30-year-old Marshfield woman, who was headed south.

A collision ensued; both vehicles were towed. The Marshfield woman was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The Hull driver was cited for failure to yield to oncoming traffic.

**Money taken**

A 17-year-old Cohasset girl reported to police on Tuesday (Dec. 27) that her 2000 Ford Explorer had been entered overnight and the \$11, that she had left in the cup holder in the center console was missing.

The teen said she had arrived home at 1:13 a.m. that morning and parked in the driveway. When she went back out, the money was gone. The vehicle was unlocked, police said.

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## Santa abducted

The owner of a mannequin dressed as Santa Claus that he had strapped to the Border Street bridge reported to police around 8 p.m. on Tuesday (Dec. 27) that someone had stolen the mannequin. No one has seen the Santa since 10 p.m. on Dec. 26.

**ID theft**

A 19-year-old Cohasset woman reported to police on Tuesday (Dec. 27) that Capital One notified her about a new credit card account being processed in her name. The problem was she had not authorized a new account, police said. The application was not processed.

**Well being check**

Police gave a 59-year-old Cohasset man a ride to his Elm Street apartment after a concerned caller notified them about a man walking along Sohler Street near Fairbanks Lane around 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday (Dec. 28); he reportedly was carrying a couple of bags but only had one shoe.

**MVA**

Police responded to a two-car accident at lower King Street and Route 3A on Wednesday (Dec.

## Dump trucks

Police spoke to the construction crew after receiving several complaints from residents about dump trucks barreling along Black Rock Road last week.

**Citizens Police Academy signups**

Cohasset police plan to hold a seven-week-long Citizens Police Academy class starting Jan. 25. The class is for ages 16 and older and will be held Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center at Deer Hill School.

Applications are available at the police station on Elm Street and on the Cohasset PD website: cohassetpolice.com

The class will include ride-alongs, constitutional law review, crime scene processing, and more.

## BRIEFLY

## Community Preservation Committee meets Monday

The Community Preservation Committee will be meeting Jan. 9th at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall to begin hearing requests for funding in advance of the Annual Town Meeting in the spring. The public is encouraged to attend.

The CPC helps provide funding for Historic Preservation, Open Space/ Recreation, and Affordable Housing. The CPC has

provided funding in the past for projects such as the Deer Hill Playground, studies for the renovation of Town Hall, preserving town records, restoring the windows in the Meetinghouse on the commons, in addition to preserving land for open space and recreational use. Many town projects and buildings have also been improved by CPA funding such as the Deer

Hill School playground, Milliken Field, as well as improvement to the Paul Pratt Library.

The CPC will meet on several dates prior to the ATM. Any group/organization that feels they might benefit from funding under the CPA should contact Russell Bonetti at rbonetti@cohassetma.org.

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The class is Wednesday, Jan. 25th, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.: \$30 per person - preregistration is required. Professional Organizer Lisa Dooley is member of NAPO, National Association of Professional Organizers.

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## WILD COHASSET

# Coyotes sightings in backyards around town

If you live here, this should come as no surprise: some of our neighbors are wily, furry and given to howling. They are Eastern Coyotes, and there's no doubt that they are here, and here to stay.

In fact, with the exception of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, coyotes can be found in every single town in Massachusetts, even in Boston. And judging by the police blotter in this very paper, it's clear that many Cohasset residents are a more than a little unnerved by this fact, frequently calling the authorities when they simply spot one around their homes.

Is this fear justified? Probably not. There have only been 5 reported cases of coyotes biting humans in Massachusetts -- ever -- and only 2 known fatal attacks in North America in the history of our country. Even the risk of one's pet being killed by a coyote is tiny when compared to the risk of that same pet being killed by a car, or dying of cancer.

Additionally, coyotes play a critical role to a healthy environment. They are designated as a "keystone species" for the outside impact they exert on the communities where they live. By keeping the populations of smaller predators down, they actually help to increase wildlife diversity (for example, by hunting and eating the rodents that prey on songbird eggs, they increase the health and diversity of the bird population where they are present).

So we actually want them around. But if we are to coexist peacefully with coyotes, and in particular to prevent them from preying on our dogs and cats, we do need to



LISEY GOOD

Many of us actually like the fact that we live in a place where we see wild creatures like coyotes on a regular basis, especially given that they contribute to healthy ecological diversity.

follow certain guidelines to keep them away from human activity. Here's what wildlife experts recommend:

1. Do NOT feed them, even inadvertently: This is crucial. In most of the documented cases of conflict with humans, coyotes had been routinely fed and thus lost their fear of people, leading to increasingly bold behavior close to human households. It goes without saying that you should never deliberately feed coyotes. Additionally, you should secure your garbage and recyclables, never feed your pets out of doors, and remember that even messy bird feeders can attract coyotes, so clean the ground around feeders periodically.

2. When you see a coyote close to you or your house, it's best to scare it away: Do not run. Instead "haze" it: yell, clap your hands, or throw something on the ground near the animal. Wildlife experts further recommend carrying a loud whistle or horn in case



Coyotes are becoming familiar figures around Cohasset. COURTESY PHOTO

of a close sighting when hiking in woods and it has been demonstrated that coyotes who no longer fear people can actually re-learn a healthy fear of humans through by hazing.

A note to those animal lovers who don't love the idea of being deliberately mean to something that looks like a German Shepherd: while coyotes are a protected species, any coyote who loses its fear of humans is deemed a danger and thus can be -- and usually is -- legally killed. This is not true of a coyote who preys on pets, which brings us to the next tip.

3. Watch unattended pets: This is a tough one in a town with lots of invisible dog "fences," but experts do not recommend that pets be allowed to run loose or unattended in yards without 5-foot, gap-free fences. At the very least, pets should not be unattended outdoors after dark, although motion-sensitive lights

can discourage coyote activity. Cats that are allowed to roam outside should always come in for the night (you can train them to come inside at dusk by feeding a special, cooked treat -- like wet food -- at 4 p.m. each day).

Many of us actually like the fact that we live in a place where we see wild creatures like coyotes on a regular basis, especially given that they contribute to healthy ecological diversity. In an increasingly developed Cohasset, I hope that more of us will attempt to live in harmony with coyotes by following these simple rules.

**Facts to consider:**  
■ Coyotes can be active day or night, so there is no cause for concern if they are seen during the day. They do not hibernate.

■ A "pack" of coyotes is always a family group consisting of parents, pups and sometimes the pups' older siblings.

In size, coyotes are generally equivalent to a medium-sized dog (35 pounds on average for females, 40 pounds for males), yet their extremely thick fur causes many to greatly overestimate their size.

Howling is used to communicate to other pack members. For example, a mother may howl to warn other coyotes to stay away from her pups, or to call to family members when they have become separated. It is not a signal of aggression.

—Lisey Good is a Cohasset resident and one of the founders of Wild Cohasset, an environmental group of volunteers dedicated to keeping the wild spaces of Cohasset beautiful and healthy, with a major focus on rooting out non-native plants. This Spring, Wild Cohasset will be organizing volunteers to attack Garlic Mustard around town. Information is available at WildCohasset.org

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## AROUND TOWN

# Save date for annual MLK breakfast

## Happy 2017!

I'm happy 2017 Cohasset! It is flooring me that I actually just wrote that as the opening statement -- where has the past year gone? I feel like I should have wished everyone a Happy 2016!

I know it has been talked about before that as children we just don't get that whole, "enjoy it now because when you grow up, time flies!" But I get it!

I also feel wishing everyone "Happy New Year" or "Happy 2017" (like I just did) is so hard. I want it to be exactly that of course. As you may know, my outside exterior is to try as hard as I can to put on a happy face and try to make each day as positive as I can.

Each day has moments big or small: embrace them and share them with those you love. Be silly, hold hands, sing, laugh, cry, and tell them you love them. Just do that each day between work, school and life's stresses too! Then, hold onto the memories, and put them in your "life's album" in your mind! We will have happy times, hard times and yes, some really sad times too but I want to wish you a year filled with daily memories that can give you forever, as long as that may be...1-4-3 Cohasset!

## MLK Breakfast

Cohasset's 15th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast will be held on Mon, Jan 16th from 9 to 11 a.m. at Saint Anthony's Parish Center. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Please join the Cohasset Clergy and the Cohasset Diversity Committee in honoring the memory and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A full breakfast will be served from 9 to 10 a.m. followed by an uplifting program from 10 to 11 a.m. honoring the legacy of Dr. King.

This year's honored guest and keynote speaker will be Jean McGuire, the Executive Director of METCO (Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity) from 1973 - 2016 (43 years). METCO was founded in 1966 and Jean



Jean McGuire, who served as the executive director of METCO for 43 years, is the guest speaker at the annual MLK breakfast. COURTESY PHOTO



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

became the fourth Executive Director of METCO in 1973.

Jean was the first African American woman to gain a seat on the Boston School Committee at Large in 1981 during the Boston busing desegregation era. She held the position on the Boston School Committee for 10 years up to the point when the School Committee was disbanded. Jean grew up in Massachusetts and lived in Washington, D.C. during the 1930s and 1940s, when schools were mostly segregated and unequal.

For more information please contact Connie Afshar at 781-383-6006 or email her at [caafshar@comcast.net](mailto:caafshar@comcast.net).

## Refresh!

Come and start the New Year with a Reboot Cleanse with Mindfulness, Meditation & a Detox Flow for 2017! with Tammy Ruggiero and Trish Hart. Preregistration is required so visit: [balancestudiocohasset.com](http://balancestudiocohasset.com) and register on the workshop tab, or call 339-337-3660. This program combines real food and mind body practices that will leave you feeling lighter, alive, recharged & renewed!

## Ground Level

Coming up on Jan. 20th from 7 to 10 p.m., the Safe Harbor Cohasset is hosting its 2nd teen Coffeehouse "Ground Level" where teens can express themselves in a safe place. This is held at the In-Town Rec

Center/Old Teen Garage, next to the Red Lion Inn. The space is decorated in a "Bohemian" style decor with tables, nic/stage and a coffee bar.

This is an "open-mic" night where you can be you and space is open at the Center to talk, sing, dance and be "artsy" as well as enjoy a coffee or latte. There will be a few of those adult people around but really, only to make the coffees for the teens and then just stay in the shadows. The goal is to create a safe, exciting and cool spot for teens to go and not feel overshadowed by young kids or "old" adults!

Just a spot to go and be the people they are...awesome, cool and individual TEENS! Hope to see the space filled on the 20th and then to have it continue to grow...

## Winter Party

Hey there...here is a great way to get out and enjoy an adult night out with old and new friends with delicious food, a drink or two in hand and a dance floor to rock the night away! Get out your festive attire, line up your sitters now if needed and on Jan 21st from 7 to 11 p.m., you will head to the 2017 Winter Warmer Cocktail Party hosted by the South Shore Community Center.

The event is taking place at the beautiful River Club on Border Street in North Scituate and you can purchase tickets by going to: [southshorecommunitycenter.com](http://southshorecommunitycenter.com) or calling 781-383-0088. Proceeds from this event will benefit the SSCC programs.

That is it Cohasset for the week. Remember to send in your news by Tuesdays at 5 pm. EMAIL: [aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com](mailto:aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com)

## LIFE AT CHS

# Getting back to normal after break

Happy New Year Skippers and welcome back to all Cohasset High School students who received a much-needed reprieve from schoolwork! Although the holiday season was not as snowy as some may have hoped, the winter chill is certainly still in the air this week reminding us that the end of break does not mean the end of winter. While the break was as relaxing as ever, everything seems to be back to normal this week with the continuance of winter sports, senior college applications, and preparations for the end of the semester.

Cohasset athletics are again battling it out in the competitive South Shore with wins from many of the teams. Boys' basketball beat Southeastern 63-58 and with an impressive 33 points from junior, Chase Boneisler. Chase was a fellow teammate of mine this past football season and is quickly proving to the town of Cohasset his versatility spans many sports. The girls' hoops team became Tournament Champions in the Holiday Classic with a 40-23 win



CONNOR CURRAN

over New Bedford. Boys' hockey ran into some troubles over the break with a loss against last year's State Champion team, Hanover. I must say that while attending that game I noticed Cohasset fan section was dismal compared to the roaring Hanover student section but do appreciate the few that made the journey to Hobomock Rink (Shout out Brian Pattison).

While many of you could have found that online on the Cohasset Sports Twitter feed, a more personal in depth look I feel was needed that cannot be described in 140 characters. As second semester draws near only one thing is considered a given, senioritis is about to reach peak levels of laziness. Reports are already coming in that many have resorted to personalized rituals to induce larger accumulations of snow and more snow days, eventually, which the seniors do not have to

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make up following the conclusion of the school year. Although I would never personally admit to performing such acts, I can neither confirm nor deny these allegations of my fellow classmates.

Overall, the majority of the school week has been focused on making up missed assignments or remembering one's schedule, thus, the news this week has been brief. However, in the true spirit of CHS, I am confident everything will go back to as busy and fast-paced as it usually is by Monday. As always Cohasset, GO BLUE.

—Connor Curran is a senior at Cohasset High School and a regular Mariner columnist.

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## STATEHOUSE

# O'Connor, Meschino react to pay raise

Gov. Baker OKs hike in legislator salaries

By Matt Murphy and Amanda C. Thompson  
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For the first time in eight years, legislators on Beacon Hill will see an increase in their base salaries after Gov. Charlie Baker on Dec. 29 certified a pay raise of \$2,515 for the 200 members of the House and Senate, bringing their base pay up to \$62,547.

For South Shore leadership, the increase is just part of the process. They're more excited about getting sworn in and getting to work in the new legislative session.

"I didn't get into this for the money," said Senator Patrick O'Connor. "I always considered it public service. My expectation is that I will be donating anything above and beyond my base pay. I believe in giving back, so I will be donating my raise."

State Rep Joan Meschino had a similar attitude.

"No one told me the salary to begin with - I don't know what the original number was supposed to be," said Meschino. "I was very much inspired by public service and that was an important part of my



State Rep. Joan Meschino, D-Hull, and state Senator Patrick O'Connor, R-Weymouth, pictured recently at an event. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO

life every step of the way. It sounded like the increase was just part and parcel of the regular process to keep things current."

Governors are required by the constitution every two years to consider pay increases for lawmakers based on changes in median household income. Baker's team determined that median household income in Massachusetts climbed by 4.19 percent between 2013 and 2015.

The governor, in a letter to Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, indicated that he used the American Community Survey, which is produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, to review changes in income across the state. Data from 2015 was the most recent available through the ACS,

officials said.

Median household income in Massachusetts grew from \$67,789 in 2013 to \$70,628 in 2015, an increase of 4.19 percent. Returning lawmakers getting sworn into office for a new term this week will see their base salaries climb from \$60,032. The last time the biennial review led to a base pay increase for lawmakers was 2009.

Noting that lawmaker salaries had not gone up in eight years, Sen. Harriette Chandler said last week it was "not a secret that people are hoping" Baker would authorize raises.

"Even a small increase would be very nice," the Worcester Democrat said. Senator O'Connor said he could see the logic

driving advocates of the increase.

"The economy has been on a good trajectory over the last four or five years," O'Connor said. "It's still volatile, but with unemployment under 3 percent and the minimum wage up to \$11, this isn't going to break the bank."

But, he reiterated, "None of us got into this for any financial gain."

Instead, O'Connor is focused on his priorities for the state and region, including police, fire, education, and infrastructure. He's eager to take on the opioid crisis and plans to invest some long-overdue energy into basic protections for the elderly and developmentally disabled who spend time in facilities and group homes.

"I believe in giving back, so I will be donating my raise."

State Sen. Patrick O'Connor, D-Weymouth

"We need to make sure those who really don't have a voice in our society are protected in every way possible," he said. "It's something that's been overlooked for far too long."

In December, Senate President Stanley Rosenberg said it "would only be fair" for lawmakers to get a raise as family median income has risen over the past two years. Referring to some backlash directed at House Speaker Robert DeLeo for handing out staff pay raises before Thanksgiving, Rosenberg said of the expected pay raises for lawmakers he believed there would "be an outcry about that, too."

Many legislators earn more than the base salary, with extra income authorized based on leadership duties, including committee chairmanships. Additional stipend pay can range from \$7,500 for a committee chairman to \$25,000 for the Ways and Means chairs and \$35,000 for the speaker and Senate president.

In addition to attending formal and informal

sessions, lawmakers stay busy with committee work, their own legislative priorities, constituent services, and meetings in their districts.

Many lawmakers also hold outside jobs in the private sector to supplement their incomes.

Baker had until this week to finalize any adjustments in pay, but his team announced the decision on Dec. 29.

The raises come as Baker and the Legislature grapple with continuing state budget problems. Baker last month slashed \$98 million from the budget, drawing an outcry from lawmakers who claim the state can afford the spending.

Rep. Paul Donato, in a brief interview upon exiting the House Chamber after presiding over an hours-long informal session Thursday, said he's "very satisfied" with the governor's decisions to bump legislators' pay. Asked if it was a fair increase, Donato said, "Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. The governor gave us a raise. We'll take what the governor gave us."

— Matt Murphy is with the Statehouse News Service; Amanda C. Thompson is a wicked local staff reporter.

## APPLAUSE

# Bixby named 'Litigation Trailblazer'

Burns & Levinson recently announced that Cohasset resident Brian Bixby, partner and chair of the firm's Probate & Trust Litigation Group, has been named a "Litigation Trailblazer" by The National Law Journal.

Throughout his 40-year career, Bixby has earned

the reputation as the go-to lawyer for some of the most challenging probate and trust cases, confronting the status quo and shaping law with precedent-setting decisions. At Burns, Bixby focuses his practice on all aspects of estate planning, fiduciary administration and probate court litigation and is

regularly called upon to serve as an expert witness at trials. "Many of Bixby's cases involving trusts and estates are especially complex because the key witness is no longer alive to testify," noted the NLJ.

In one case involving an estate that had been distributed six years before, the

court overturned the will. "The decision was critical because it holds that if a party cannot show that it gave proper notice, the estate can be reopened no matter how long it's been," said Bixby. In addition to chairing Burns' Probate & Trust Litigation Group, Bixby serves as co-chair of the firm's

Private Client Group. He was a member of the firm's Executive Committee from 2012-14. Bixby received his Juris Doctor degree from Northeastern University School of Law in 1977 and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University in 1974. For information: burnslaw.com.



Cohasset resident Brian Bixby was recently named a "Litigation Trailblazer" by the National Law Journal.

## DETAILS

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lottery will be held in April. Want to know more? Join Principal Lisa Farrell on Monday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. for an informational meeting about the differences between full-day and half-day kindergarten.

A formal orientation will be held on May 3, at which time parents will be introduced to the full

array of kindergarten activities covering items such as traveling on the bus, sample schedules, and helpful information to assist families with negotiating their student's entry into school.

Teacher meet-and-greets will be scheduled over the summer once classroom assignments have been made.

Questions? Call the Osgood School at 781-383-6117.



Principal Lisa Farrell will answer questions about kindergarten at a parent info session on Jan. 9. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY AMANDA C. THOMPSON



GloveUp Trainer and General Manager Stacey Illiff (right) got to be a student for a day in Maryanne Blake's class. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY AMANDA C. THOMPSON

## BOXING

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between the thick wooden rafters. They're used intermittently between rounds of shadow boxing, squats, push-ups, dumbbell work, and jumping rope.

"You're training like a boxer without getting punched," said Ryan Thornton, one of the managing partners for GloveUp. "It's a big stress-reliever and a lot of fun to punch a bag."

Indeed, the gym's website invites guests to "leave life's stresses on the bag."

GloveUp launched at the same time as the American-fare restaurant Perch143 and is managed by the same business triumvirate - Hingham's Sean Sullivan and Ryan Thornton, and Cohasset's Keith Phifer - plus one, a two-year Hingham resident who wished to remain behind the curtain.

The downstairs space was originally slated to become a cycling studio, but when that fell through, the Perch team, already redesigning the upper level, quickly snapped it up. Thornton and his friend had been looking for a place to introduce this workout trend, already popular in the city, to the suburbs.

The friends had both lived in Boston and been members of urban boxing clubs. They were disappointed to find that, despite the wide variety of fitness centers on the South Shore, none of them were very much like the clubs they knew from the city.

"They had a vision for a unique, 'community-oriented fitness and workout' venue that would stand out from anything else on the South Shore. Finding the right trainers was a big part of creating that. But even more critical, said Thornton, was the way Cohasset already leaned toward that sort of vibe."

"Cohasset already lends itself to that vibrant community involvement across the board - in the schools, in sports, even in the arts," said Thornton. "We had the mindset of not just coming here and opening the doors, but building a community within a community."

That community has welcomed members from Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Weymouth, Norwell, and Scituate, and is on track, after a month in business, to continue growing in the region.

Guests can get their workout in before the daily grind with classes starting

as early as 5:15 a.m. Or they can punch out their stress when they get home at an evening class.

Lunch and weekend timeslots are also available. Childcare is offered. See the full schedule and membership pricing at GloveUpBox.com.

The website also profiles GloveUp's training team, and this group's got chops.

Trainer and General Manager Stacey Illiff, a Cohasset resident, has been a personal trainer for athletes all over the South Shore. Her motto is "live, love, lift."

Each with more than 15 years of experience, Maryanne Blake has been a personal trainer at some of the biggest fitness centers in Boston and New York City, and Carol Ann Murphy has a purple belt in Krav Maga.

"Coach" Michael O'Neill is a fitness pro who trained under a Muay Thai Grand Master and completed a Spartan Trifecta, one of the most difficult fitness challenges, in under 12 hours.

Rich Hacking is an MMA fighter and coach while pursuing a college degree at Bridgewater State. Classmate Bobby Gasdia is an MMA Cage Titans Champion in the 170 pound division.

Every teacher follows the same basic routine but brings their own flavor to the class, said Thornton. That way, the product is consistent, but athletes can find the teacher who enables them to get the most out of classes. Just breaking a sweat is missing the point.

"Boxing isn't just about putting on the gloves and punching the bag, but rather developing the skills, muscles and cardiovascular strength to sustain high-intensity rounds," says the website.

"Boxing is a very technical sport," said Thornton. "Most people don't know how to box, how to properly throw a punch." Now, thanks to GloveUp, they can learn, and have fun doing it, all to the pounding beat of pump-up club-style music.

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## ATTIC

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that can be added without breaching the special permit, which allows up to 1,600 square feet of livable area.

The Planning Board approved all four sets of blueprints. Now, future homeowners can just work with the Building Inspector and an architect to complete the homes to their liking without returning to the board.

But they will have to return to the board if they want to do anything with the basement. The special permit did not have provisions for finished space in the basement or attic - even something as simple as a storage closet in which the cement walls of the basement are covered over with drywall.

On the one hand, the board didn't want to just kick that can down the road, only to have to deal with the details later. On the other hand, it is only four units.

"I don't want to worry about someone's closet or shelving, but we've got this 1,600 square feet to worry about," said Chairman

Clark Brewer. Others agreed that any modification to the basement, however minor, would have to come before the board.

After all, that's what started this whole controversy: the developer made changes he believed to be minor without consulting the board. The board, it turned out, didn't think the changes were so minor.

"I'm never making another change without coming to the board first," promised Roberts.

Now all that remains is the question of what to do with the basement of the first unit, which was partially finished before the cease and desist order. There are some walls and partial electrical wiring. The Planning Board didn't want to force Roberts to remove the walls, although it felt that their removal would make things clearer for the next generation of buyers.

The developer said he will work on a solution to that problem and will bring it before the board soon.

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remains to be seen whether Bridge Santa will ever be recovered. Porter, who started the whole discussion, said he had laid out a bouquet and candles in tribute.

Bridge Santa's cousin, Bridge Skeleton, was away for some rest and relaxation, awaiting Halloween 2017, and could not be reached for comment.

"They pulled up at the pier. Everyone of them came. They crossed Border Street. Helped Santa into his sleigh. They warmed up his feet. They took him away. Santa was sad that he had to go. But knew it was time. It started to snow."

With a week gone by, it

# Beacon Hill Roll Call

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<p><b>THE HOUSE AND SENATE:</b> There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.</p> <p>This week, Beacon Hill Roll Call presents Part 2 of a report highlighting several instances in which bills were approved, mostly unanimously, by the Senate but have been tied up in the House Ways and Means Committee or another committee for months. That committee is chaired by Rep. Brian Dempsey (D-Haverhill).</p> <p>The 2016 session ends on January 3, 2017. Any bills that are not approved by that time by both branches and sent to Gov. Charlie Baker are dead but can be re-filed for the 2017-2018 session.</p> <p>Under House rules, any individual representative can move to discharge most bills from the Ways and Means Committee. There is a 7-day waiting period prior to the House considering the motion to discharge. The discharge motion must receive a majority vote of the members present. If the measure is discharged from the committee, the committee has four days within which to report the measure for placement on the House agenda for action.</p> <p>A bill may also be discharged from the Ways and Means Committee by any representative by filing a petition signed by a majority of the House. The bill would then be discharged seven days later and go onto the House agenda for the next session.</p> <p>A legislative staffer who spoke on the condition of anonymity told Beacon Hill Roll Call that dozens of bills die in committee every time the Legislature's two-year session ends. "It's an easier way of killing a bill, particularly a bill that might get approved by the full House and Senate if it actually gets to the floor for debate," said the staffer. "And the rules allowing legislators to try to discharge a bill from a committee are a joke. No one ever does that because it's considered a bad omen that will fail and it's a slap in the face to the powerful committee chair and House leadership."</p> <p>Colleen McGonagle, the spokesperson for Ways and Means chairman Dempsey, when asked why these bills were tied up in committee responded, "The bills are under review in House Ways and Means."</p> <p>Here are eight bills that were approved by the Senate and are now stuck in the House Ways and Means committee or another committee.</p> <p><b>LOBSTERS (S 468)</b></p> <p>On January 29, 2016, the Senate 36-0, approved a bill that would eliminate some of the age-old restrictions on the processing and sale of lobster in Massachusetts. The state allows only the sale of live, cooked and canned lobster. The bill would permit the processing of frozen lobsters, the importation of unfrozen shell-on lobster parts and tails and the retail of previously frozen raw in-shell tails.</p> <p>Supporters said the bill would allow more lobstermen currently harvested and purchased here to be prepared for markets in the Bay State rather than in Canada where the processing is currently done. They argued this will help the economy, create jobs and help lobstermen, processors, local restaurants and food stores.</p> <p>(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)</p> <table> <tr><td>Sen. Michael Brady</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Vinny deMacedo</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Brian Joyce</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. John Keenan</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Mark Montigny</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Patrick O'Connor</td><td>Was not yet elected</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Marc Pacheco</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. 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And even those customers would have ten days to rescind the loan and pay the bank back the entire amount, without any interest or fees.</p> <p>Another provision prohibits the person to whom the loan is sent from being held liable for any debt incurred by the unauthorized use of the loan by someone else. The measure also imposes fines of up to five years in prison and a \$25,000 fine on any bank or person who violates this law.</p> <p>Supporters said these loans prey upon unsuspecting victims including the sick and elderly. They noted the recipient does not understand all the fine print and suddenly is paying enormous interest rates and fees.</p> <p>(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)</p> <table> <tr><td>Sen. Michael Brady</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Vinny deMacedo</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Brian Joyce</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. John Keenan</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Mark Montigny</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. 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They argued that many 18-year-olds are in high school and are a major source of providing tobacco products to younger high schoolers and middle schoolers.</p> <p>Opponents said the bill is another example of state government overstepping its bounds and trying to regulate behavior. They argued if you're 18 you can join the military, vote and serve on a jury and should not be banned from purchasing a legal product.</p> <p>(A "Yes" vote is for the bill. A "No" vote is against the bill.)</p> <table> <tr><td>Sen. Michael Brady</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Vinny deMacedo</td><td>Present</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Brian Joyce</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. John Keenan</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Mark Montigny</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Patrick O'Connor</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. Marc Pacheco</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Sen. 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## SANTA

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Santa had simply jumped. But others said "no way."

"I hung out with Santa. Just before Christmas," wrote Rob DeCosta. "I DON'T think he jumped."

Fingers pointed at sketchy vans and thieving Grinchers and Scrooges. Others called it revenge,

blaming management at a former local Chinese restaurant that had a grudge against Bridge Santa's legal guardian.

There was even a formal report to Cohasset Police, although some suspected that the department may have been involved in the disappearance.

Of course, some just blamed the wind. But that's not as interesting as...

"Rumor has it he is with the Elf on the Shelf heading north." - Jo-Ann Grew

"Say the candy man 3 times in the mirror. I think he knows where he is." - Patrick Murphy

"Blaming Trump on this one." - Gregory Schultz

"Bridge Santa is in my dad's garage. Lol go get it." - Stephen Pattison (Santa was not in the garage, and Harbormaster Lorri

Gibbons was unable to find any evidence of theft on harbor security cameras).

Creative tributes popped up. Satirical local news source the *Fauxhasset Parader* reported that Santa had merely jumped into his spacehip for a quick trip to the grocery store.

Poet Chris Toto Zaremba suggested that Santa had simply called the reindeer for a ride home:

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**Half of all new jobs in Massachusetts now require an associate degree or higher**

NSCC is committed to providing the training needed for the diverse workforce sectors of the North Shore. Each year individuals, business owners and corporations have turned to NSCC's noncredit Division of Corporate & Community Education for customized workforce training solutions and professional development opportunities. It is the largest provider of short-term training for high-demand jobs in high tech, health care, licensing and trades on the North Shore. From accounting to web design, NSCC offers more than 80 associate degree and credit certificate programs as day or evening options for working adults. All learners have access to relevant, integrated, high-quality career pathways that prepare them for the next level of education or career advancement.

**NSCC students make a choice to succeed**

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**The Commonwealth Commitment**

In 2016, North Shore Community College partnered with other community colleges and public four-year colleges and universities to offer The Commonwealth Commitment, an innovative approach to obtaining a bachelor's and saving money. This new program calls for every public campus in the state to provide 10 percent rebates at the end of each successfully completed semester to qualifying undergraduates who pursue an associate degree at a community college and move on to a bachelor's degree program at a state university. Students who meet program requirements will, depending on the transfer pathway they choose, save an average of \$5,090 off the cost of a bachelor's degree.

**CommUniverCity at Lynn**

CommUniverCity was developed to expand early college/dual enrollment and K-12 partnerships with Lynn public schools. The program links adult basic education, high school diploma resources and ESL

programs to move learners toward acquiring, at minimum, one year of post-secondary education or career technical training. At CommUniverCity, students gain experience in the local community, strengthening bonds between students, residents and employers who reside or work in Lynn. The program also helps students manage financial resources effectively for a lifetime of financial well-being. This innovative partnership is an urban education-workforce development collaboration involving NSCC, Lynn Public Schools, Salem State University, the City of Lynn, Lynn Community Health Center, the North Shore Workforce Investment Board and Senator Thomas M. McGee, all working to build seamless pathways in public education from pre-K through to gainful employment.

**NSCC consistently designated a military friendly school**

NSCC's veteran and National Guard student numbers are surging. In recognition of NSCC's commitment to the unique needs of military students, NSCC has once again been designated a Military Friendly School by the national organization, GI Jobs.

### North Shore Community College

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#### Stats:

**Academics:** 2-year Associate Degrees, 1-year Credit Certificates, and short-term noncredit classes  
**Campus Locations:** Danvers, Lynn, Middleton  
**Women:** 66 percent

**Men:** 34 percent

**Minority Enrollment:** 40 percent

**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 21 to 1

#### Top Three Majors:

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A group of nursing students at North Shore Community College. COURTESY PHOTO

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### SPORTS NOTES

#### Send your stuff

The Cohasset Mariner sports department is always looking for a little extra hand.

Please send your story ideas, stories and photos to [wwassersug@wickedlocal.com](mailto:wwassersug@wickedlocal.com) and follow him on Twitter @scrisportsguy

### BAY STATE GAMES

#### High School Ambassador Program applications

Applications are currently being accepted for the Bay State Games High School Ambassador Program. Motivated, responsible and enthusiastic young men and women, currently in high school, who are interested in studying sports / event management or marketing in college are invited to apply. Ambassadors for every high school athletic program in Massachusetts.

High School students selected as Bay State Games Ambassadors for their school will gain valuable hands-on experience in the field of sport management and marketing. They will also be able to build their resume for college applications and fulfill volunteer hour requirements.

Students selected as High School Ambassadors will promote Bay State Games competition, coaching and scholarship opportunities at their school. Ambassadors will also distribute Bay State Games materials, utilize their school's social media networks to promote upcoming events and gain event management experience by volunteering at Bay State Summer Games competitions in July.

Student ambassador recommendations from athletic directors and coaches as well as individual applications from interested high school student-athletes are now being accepted. Additional details and an on-line application can be found at <http://www.baystategames.org/school-ambassador>. For more information contact Ashley Courville at [Ashley@baystategames.org](mailto:Ashley@baystategames.org).

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### BAY STATE

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#### Learn to Skate

Bay State Skating School has Learn-To-Skate classes offered in 12 Greater Boston rinks: Brookline, Cambridge, Cleveland Circle, Medford, Newton/Brighton, Quincy, Somerville, South Boston, Waltham, West Roxbury and Weymouth. Our emphasis is on having fun while learning to skate.

Bay State Skating School has become a Boston institution, teaching ice skating classes for children ages 4 1/2 to 18, for the last forty-eight years. Skaters learn recreational, hockey or figure skating skills at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. January is a great month for ice skating.

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### BOYS HOCKEY

## Thriller for South Shore League

Ice men edge Norwell with last minute goal

In a thrilling South Shore League matchup, Cohasset defeated Norwell 2-1 to remain undefeated in the South Shore League at 3-0 and 3-4 overall.

Senior captain Jimmy Farren scored with 45 seconds left in the game to break a 1-1 tie and deliver the victory.

He converted a centering pass from classmate Michael McKelvey who had been fed by sophomore Connor Joslin. Farren also scored the Skippers' first goal and was a

standout all night.

Senior captains Michael Cohen, Aidan McHugh, and Joe Campedelli anchored a stingy defense and with the help of junior Michael Legge and freshman Jack Fitzpatrick, they protected freshman goaltender Ethan Bartucca throughout the game.

"Tonight was by far our most complete effort of the season," Cohasset coach Phil Mahoney said. "I challenged the team to step up their intensity and get back to skating hard. I thought we dictated play at both ends of the ice and generated some quality scoring opportunities. I especially liked how we improved in the defensive

zone and played with more physicality. I was very proud of the team and they deserved the win."

Before the Norwell victory, the Skippers had a tough couple of games, with back-to-back losses to Hanover and Southeastern Regional.

Against Hanover, the Skippers weren't able to handle the defending state champion that has been playing outstanding hockey this season.

Still, the Skippers kept it close early, trailing just 1-0 after the first period of what turned into a 7-0 loss Wednesday Dec. 28.

Hanover took control in the second period, scoring three

power play goals to blow the game open.

Freshman goaltender Ethan Bartucca made more than 40 saves in the losing effort.

Friday, Dec. 30, Cohasset lost to Southeastern Regional 5-2.

Depleted by injury and sickness, the Skippers dressed only 14 players in the loss.

Captains Jimmy Farren and Joe Campedelli were sidelined by the flu while top forwards Thomas Durkin and Kyle Ferreira dealt with shoulder injuries.

Senior captain Michael Cohen and classmate Michael McKelvey scored for Cohasset

with sophomore Connor Joslin assisting on both goals.

"We need to get healthy and get our lineup back in order," Cohasset coach Phil Mahoney said. "The team has worked very hard and that effort will pay dividends as we play with more discipline, limit the penalties, and tighten up our defensive zone coverage. We are at our best when we skate hard and utilize our team speed. That approach translates into aggressive play at both ends of the ice, and that is what we want."

The Skippers host Rockland Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. and at Abington Jan. 11 at 5:55 p.m. at Rockland Ice Rink.

### GIRLS HOCKEY

## Fun vacation week

By William Wassersug  
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The Cohasset/Hanover girls hockey team continues to play well as they head into the new year.

With a 4-0 win over King Phillip Wednesday night, the girls improved to 5-1-1 on the season.

In the victory, Callie Hoadley scored twice and Alex Martini and Morgan Foley had solo goals.

In net, Sarissa Fazio had another outstanding game with 17 saves in the shutout.

The win was a big one for Cohasset/Hanover, who had lost a very tough, hard fought 5-4 game to Quincy/North Quincy on Monday.

In the loss, Martini struck first to give Cohasset/Hanover a 1-0 lead, but Q/NQ answered with a pair of goals to take a 2-1 advantage and closed the second period with a 4-3

lead.

In the loss, Hoadley scored twice and Martini and Alyssa Wilcox tallied goals.

During the vacation week, Cohasset/Hanover played neighboring Scituate and came away with a 4-1 victory.

Martini, Jacqui Manning, Maddie Murphy and Lauren Farren scored goals.

Fazio had another big game in goal.

To start the vacation week, Cohasset/Hanover beat a combined team from Bourne, Mashpee, Old Rochester and Wareham 3-1.

Wilcox, Foley and Martini were the scorers for the game.

On the scoring charts, Hoadley leads the team with 8 goals and has an assist for 9 points. Her points total is second on



Krista Soldano celebrates a goal with Lauren Farren after Farren scores against Scituate during Cohasset/Hanover's 4-1 victory at Zapustas Arena in Randolph on Dec. 28. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ALYSSA STONE

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### BOYS BASKETBALL

## Productive vacation

Boys net three victories

The Cohasset Mariner

valuable minutes in the non-league game.

On Friday Dec. 30, Cohasset beat Southeastern Regional 63-58 at home.

Junior center Chase Bomeisler broke his individual game scoring mark as he poured in 33 points in the hard fought victory.

Bomeisler scored 11 field goals and was 11-26 from the line and pulled down 14 rebounds as he recorded a double double.

The close contest had Cohasset up at the end of the first period 17-12.

Southeastern Regional kept fighting and had a 30-29 lead before Sam Lelio hit two from the free throw line with no time remaining on the clock to end the half to put Cohasset up 31-30.

The third period went back and forth while

Cohasset maintained its one-point lead going into the fourth period.

Southeastern Regional exploded and went up by 10 points midway through the fourth period only to watch Cohasset come back with its relentless pressure and closed the game out with some key scoring and defense in the final minutes of the game.

Bomeisler was high scorer for the game with 33.

Lelio added 15 points while hitting 6-of-6 from the free throw line.

Carrabes pitched in 8 points to go along with his 11 rebounds.

The Skippers started off the New Year with a big 51-24 home win over South Shore League foe Abington, Tuesday Jan. 3.

With a 48-30 win over Carver Wednesday Jan. 4,

SEE BASKETBALL, B2

### WRESTLING



Grant Guempel wrestled at the Scituate Invitational Tournament in December. Wednesday Jan. 4, Guempel improved to 12-3 for the season with pin against Carver in a 152-pound match. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

## Going strong

Wrestlers improve to 7-1

By William Wassersug  
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The Cohasset wrestling team is on a roll.

With a 48-30 win over Carver Wednesday Jan. 4,

the Skippers improved to 7-1 for the season.

"Grant Guempel won by pin," Cohasset coach Torin Sweeney said of his 152-pound junior. "He did a good job. He's 12-3 now."

Senior captain Dan Varney won by pin at 120.

SEE WRESTLING, B2

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## SWIMMING

# Cohasset swimmers shine for Weymouth Waves

Quartet leads team to fourth-place at Bowdoin Open

Leigh Spicer, Emily Appleton, Anna Parker, Samantha Hughes and Sarah Rice led the Weymouth Club's Weymouth Waves Swim Team to a fourth-place finish at the recent Bowdoin Open Meet held at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Me.

This marked the 23rd year the Meet has been held and 30 teams were on hand. The Waves had just 19 swimmers compete compared to some of the teams that had as many as

60 youngsters.

"It was a special performance," said Waves' head coach Jack Folcarelli. "I was very proud of how the team swam."

Only an eighth grader, Spicer, who lives in Cohasset, finished third in the 1650 freestyle with a time of 17:12.39. Her time qualified her for the prestigious Futures Meet which is scheduled for later in 2017.

"What Leigh did is remarkable," said Folcarelli. "She was swimming against 18-year-olds, and she is just 13 yet she finished third in the event. And, in so doing, she lowered her best previous time in the event by 30 seconds."

"It was very gratifying to see all her hard work pay off," continued the coach. "She works exceptionally hard and just hates to lose."

Also just 14 years old and a freshman at Cohasset High School, Appleton swam in both the 200 and 400 individual medley. In the former, she was clocked in 2:11.04 which placed her sixth in the event, while she finished fourth in the 400 IM with a time of 4:32.24.

Like Appleton, Parks is only 14 but she attends Thayer Academy. She competed in both the 200 and

500 freestyle. She took fourth in the 500 with a time of 5:06.97, dropping an incredible 19 seconds off her best previous time in the event. In the 200, she established a team record with a clocking of 1:56.65, good enough for 13th in the event.

Hughes, from Cohasset like the others, is only 13 and an eighth grader. Competing against swimmer older than she, she turned in a 2:51.14 in the 50 freestyle and :54.61 in the 100 free, both of which are new team records.

"Samantha's times, especially for a 13-year-old, are incredibly impressive," said Folcarelli. "She really had a

great meet.

Finally, Rice, at 14-year-old freshman at Cohasset High School, swam in the 200 butterfly and took 13th in 2:13.00, just missing the cut for the Sectional Meet, which will be held in late March.

While the younger swimmers garnered most of the attention, Folcarelli was quick to point out the efforts of three seniors—Brianna Larnard, Molly Donnellan and Catherine Spillane.

From Scituate, Larnard, who plans to swim at Holy Cross next year, was third in the 200 fly (2:06), and fifth in both the 200 (2:10.78) and 400 (4:32.7) IM.

For both Donnellan (Weymouth) and a student at Archbishop Williams (Norwell), this is their first year with the Waves.

"The three provide great senior leadership," said Folcarelli. "They have a real presence on the team."

The coach then turned his attention to his younger swimmers.

"They are really special," offered the coach. "They are already showing national level potential at a young age. They all work hard and rely on each other. They love to train together and push each other. They have boundless energy and the sky is the limit for them all."

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## FAB FOUR

## Week 4 Basketball Power Rankings

Hanover boys jump to No. 1

By Chris McDaniel  
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With the holiday break now in the rearview mirror, it's time for league play.

The month of January is filled with league games for all teams in this poll. Old rivalries will be renewed and league title fights will start to reveal themselves.

On the boys side of the poll, Hanover jumps three spots to No. 1 while Carver makes its first appearance of the season. Four teams landed 'on the bubble' and preseason No. 1 Braintree is unranked following a 1-3 start. Look for that trend of variability to continue. Outside of Hanover, no dominant team has emerged yet.

The girls side of the poll is extremely competitive. Marshfield, despite a 5-1 start, drops out of the Fab Four due to a loaded field. I could see four teams, maybe even more, making runs to the final four of the South Sectionals with several teams eyeing state championships.

Records (accurate as of Dec. 29) and last week's ranking in parenthesis.

## Boys

**1. Hanover (6-1, 4)** – Putting the Indians here was a no doubter. Since a Dec. 20 loss to Hingham, Hanover has responded with a win over Division 2 state finalist Whitman-Hanson and an Ed Amaral Tournament title with victories over Medfield and Norwell.

**2. Norwell (3-1, 3)** – Norwell's lone loss this season has come against Hanover so it's hard to fault the Clippers for a 1-1 week. A Jan. 13 matchup against Rockland likely looms large in deciding the South Shore League's Sullivan Division champion.

**3. Hingham (2-2, 2)** – It's hard to peg down just where the Harbormen belong in this poll after a 2-2 start against tough competition. On one hand, the Harbormen own quality wins over Hanover (58-54) and Scituate (64-34) but on the other they haven't defended well in their losses to Quincy (92-58) and Walpole (78-71).

**4. Carver (3-1, NR)** – The Crusaders make their debut appearance following a 67-59 win over Plymouth North on Dec. 27. Carver also owns a quality win at Cohasset.

**On the bubble:** Rockland (2-3), Cohasset (3-1), Silver

## Girls

**1. Braintree (3-1, 1)** – The Wamps will not be penalized for dropping a one-point game to rival Bishop Feehan, 61-60, on Dec. 28 but taking the loss after having a seven-point lead with under two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter certainly hurts. Barring something unexpected, Feehan and Braintree will meet late in the tournament for the fourth consecutive year.

**2. Hanover (3-1, 3)** – The Indians enjoyed a long holiday break with two weeks off following a win over Hingham on Dec. 20. Hanover will make up for that off time in February when the Indians play five games in seven days to prepare for the tournament including a home game with top-ranked Bishop Feehan, the lone team to defeat Hanover this season.

**3. Hingham (3-1, NR)** – Hingham had its full complement of players for the first time this season during a 48-40 win over Whitman-Hanson on Wednesday. Although it wasn't a pretty win, the Harbormen showed flashes of brilliance. The result of Friday's game against North Attleboro wasn't available at press time, but North is one of the toughest games on Hingham's schedule.

**4. Abington (5-1, 4)** – The Green Wave's win streak is now up to five games in a row. With games against Cohasset and Norwell this week, Abington will be

faced with two challenges inside the league.

**On the bubble:** Marshfield (5-1), Rockland (3-2), Carver (4-2), Cohasset (4-2), Plymouth North (3-2)

## Players of the week

**Jole Grassi, Sr., Plymouth North:** Grassi stuffed the stat sheet in Thursday's 49-43 win over Brookline as she finished with 31 points, 14 rebounds, four steals and three blocks. The Blue Eagles trailed by nine entering the fourth quarter but Grassi scored 10 points in the final frame to lead North on a 19-4 run.

**Cassie Caldwell, Jr., Marshfield:** Caldwell scored 20 points, 12 of which came in the second half, in a 43-31 win over Saint John Paul II on Wednesday.

**Abby Landry, Sr., Hingham:** Landry pulled down 20 rebounds to go with 14 points in a 48-40 win over Whitman-Hanson on Wednesday.

**Lauren Cunniff, Jr., Cohasset:** Cunniff was named the MVP of the Sandwich Holiday Classic after leading the Skippers to a tournament title.

**Friday's game of the week: Nauset (4-0) at Marshfield (5-1) at 6:30 p.m.** – Dropping the Rams out of the top four despite a 1-1 week, which included a close loss against a talented Mansfield team may seem harsh, but that's how loaded the girls side of the poll is this season. Marshfield's first two Atlantic Coast League Games come against Sandwich and Nauset, who have started 10-1 combined. On Friday, Marshfield will host Nauset, which is undefeated. The Warriors may not be as good as their record suggests, but Marshfield's first three league games are tough with the third likely being the most important at Falmouth on Jan. 13.

*The Fab Four Basketball Power Rankings are decided with the help of several factors: record, strength of schedule, performance against teams and margin of victory. The public schools in our coverage area include: Abington, Braintree, Carver, Cohasset, Hanover, Hingham, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth North, Plymouth South, Rockland, Scituate, Silver Lake, and Weymouth. Send nominations for players of the week to cmedaniel@wickedlocal.com or reach him on Twitter @ChrisMcDaniel88.*

## BASKETBALL

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In this runaway scoring game, Cohasset scored the first 9 points of the game on the way it a 20-6 first period lead which stretched to a 20-point lead at the half.

Balanced scoring again,

along with the pressure defense were key in this victory.

Bomeisler led all scorers with 15. Thatcher Stone had 13 points while Lelio had 9 and Carrabes added 6.

The defense was led by senior captain Liam O'Connell who recorded four steals on the night.

Cohasset improved to 5-1 while its league record is 1-1.

The heavy part of the schedule now looms in front of them with as they face the heavy hitters of the Large School division on the horizon.

The Skippers host Rockland on Friday night before going on the road next Tuesday to face Mashpee.



Cohasset/Hanover captain, Alex Martini, of Cohasset, takes the puck away from Scituate's Elizabeth Stevenson to go on the attack during a 4-1 victory Dec. 28.



Cohasset/Hanover teammates Krista Soldano, of Hanover, and Jacqui Manning, of Cohasset, high-five after Manning scores a goal during the Dec. 28 4-1 win over Scituate.



Jacqui Manning slips the puck past a Scituate defender during Cohasset/Hanover's 4-1 victory Wednesday, Dec. 28.



Cohasset/Hanover goalie Sarissa Fazio, of Hanover, makes a save during a 4-1 win over Scituate Dec. 28. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTOS/ALYSSA STONE

## HOCKEY

From Page B1

the team behind Martini who has 11 points on 7 goals and 4 assists.

Foley and Katie Talacci

each have 8 points and overall, 13 different players have scored goals.

Next up, the girls play Norwell Wed. Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Bog and host Boston Latin Saturday Jan. 14 at Randolph's Zapustas Arena.



In the huddle, Jacqui Manning, of Hanover, is congratulated by Lindsey Beiche, of Cohasset, and other teammates. Cohasset/Hanover defeated Scituate 4-1 at Zapustas Arena in Randolph on Dec. 28.



Cohasset/Hanover's Lauren Farren, of Cohasset, sets up for a shot on goal against Scituate.

Jacqui Manning, of Hanover, moves the puck up the ice during Cohasset/Hanover's win over Scituate, 4-1.

## NOTES

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We have attached a sheet of days and times of lessons in the various rinks, in case you would like to send a photographer and/or a feature writer to capture the fun and excitement as beginners take their first glide and see other skaters master new skills. Start a fun routine in 2017! Bay State Skating School is a non-profit organization. Call

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By Tammy Hatch

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Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 2017 at 7 p.m. at 3 North Main Street, Cohasset, Mass. Only active members shall be entitled to vote.

## ART CENTER

# Range of winter classes offered Jan 9.

South Shore Art Center, 119 Ripley Road, Cohasset, recently announced its winter schedule of courses and workshops in all media for students of all ages and abilities. Classes begin week of Jan. 9.

■ New youth classes include Art & Literature on Wednesday afternoons beginning Jan. 11 and Fun with Felt on Friday afternoons beginning Jan. 13. Both classes are taught by Patrice Kelley and are offered to students

in grades pre-K through one and five through eight, respectively. Tak Toyoshima, organizer of the first South Shore Comic-Con event, held Dec. 3, will teach Comic and Sequential Art on Saturday mornings beginning Jan. 14 for students in grades seven through 12. Super Animation Basics, taught by Brian Fitzgerald, is offered Thursday afternoons for students in grades eight through 12.

■ New adult classes include

Winter Vegetables with Sarah Roche on Monday mornings, Expressive Pastels with Laurinda O'Connor on Tuesday mornings, Collage Works with Karen Cass on Wednesday evenings, Modern Forms & Vessels with Allison Crowe on Thursday mornings and The Engine that is Picasso: A study in Change and Continuity with Anthony Pilla on Thursday afternoons. Classes and workshops are offered in all media for all ages and abilities. Drawing

and painting classes are also offered at the Hingham Community Center, South Street, Hingham.

■ Workshops for the winter term include Pastel Studio Workshops with Anne Heywood, Drawing and Painting Workshops with Paul Endres

Jr. Monoprinting with Esther May and Quilting Improving with Curves & Strips with Virginia Holloway. Visiting Artists workshops will include Emily Passman, Vibrant Acrylics/Energized Paintings, and Joyce Zavoriskas, Monoprint Encaustics.

— South Shore Art Center gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. For information or to register, call: 781-383-2787.

## COMMUTER BOAT

## Terminal is ferry good

By Lane Lambert

The lobby is gleaming and the ticket window is ready. With a final inspection sign-off, the MBTA's new ferry terminal will be open for its first commuters in January.

After three years of construction — and a couple of surprises that delayed completion — Hingham will be home to a terminal that's the first of its kind around Boston Harbor, with a T bus connection and offices for the Hingham harbor master, state Department of Conservation and Recreation, state Environmental Police and Boston Harbor Cruises.

"It's a really unusual facility," project manager Ellen DeNooyer of Milton said on a recent day, as she surveyed the \$7 million building with Jamie Jackson of Weymouth, the T Commuter Rail's capital delivery project director.

DeNooyer said the terminal's multiple uses are the product of cooperation by the T, state legislators and Hingham, along with the support of the thousands of commuters who take the ferry to and from Rows Wharf in Boston each day.

"There's nothing else quite like it around the harbor," she said.

The terminal is located at Hewitts Cove, close to the Hingham Shipyard retail development on the site of the World War II shipyard.

It will replace a ticket window and ferry office in a metal building next door. That building and the new terminal property are owned by the state Department of Conservation. DeNooyer said the T has a 99-year lease for the terminal site.

The terminal's official opening date hasn't been scheduled yet. Until then, commuters will continue to take an open-air walkway to the ferry boats.

"It will be very nice for passengers to have a heated space," DeNooyer said of the new building. "And bathrooms."

The terminal's opening will come a year and three months after the Hingham-Boston ferry celebrated its 40th anniversary.

The ferry started service in 1975 with a single daily round trip, and now has 12 daily round trips to and from Boston, with an average of 4,000 daily riders. There are also one-way trips each way.

DeNooyer said the T began discussing the facility's construction in 2009. She said former Sen. Robert Hedlund — now Weymouth's mayor — was a strong advocate for the project.

Funding was set by 2013, and bidding was done that year. Work was delayed early on when excavation crews unearthed two forgotten World War II water tanks at the site. The tanks never held fuel, so no environmental cleanup was required. But it did take time to remove the tanks. The second delays came



Along with heat, air conditioning and restrooms, the terminal will also feature vending machines and an alcove to honor Navy seaman Herbert L. Foss, a Medal of Honor recipient. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO BY GARY HIGGINS

in 2016. Communications testing showed that the metal coating in the terminal's energy-efficient glass windows interfered with

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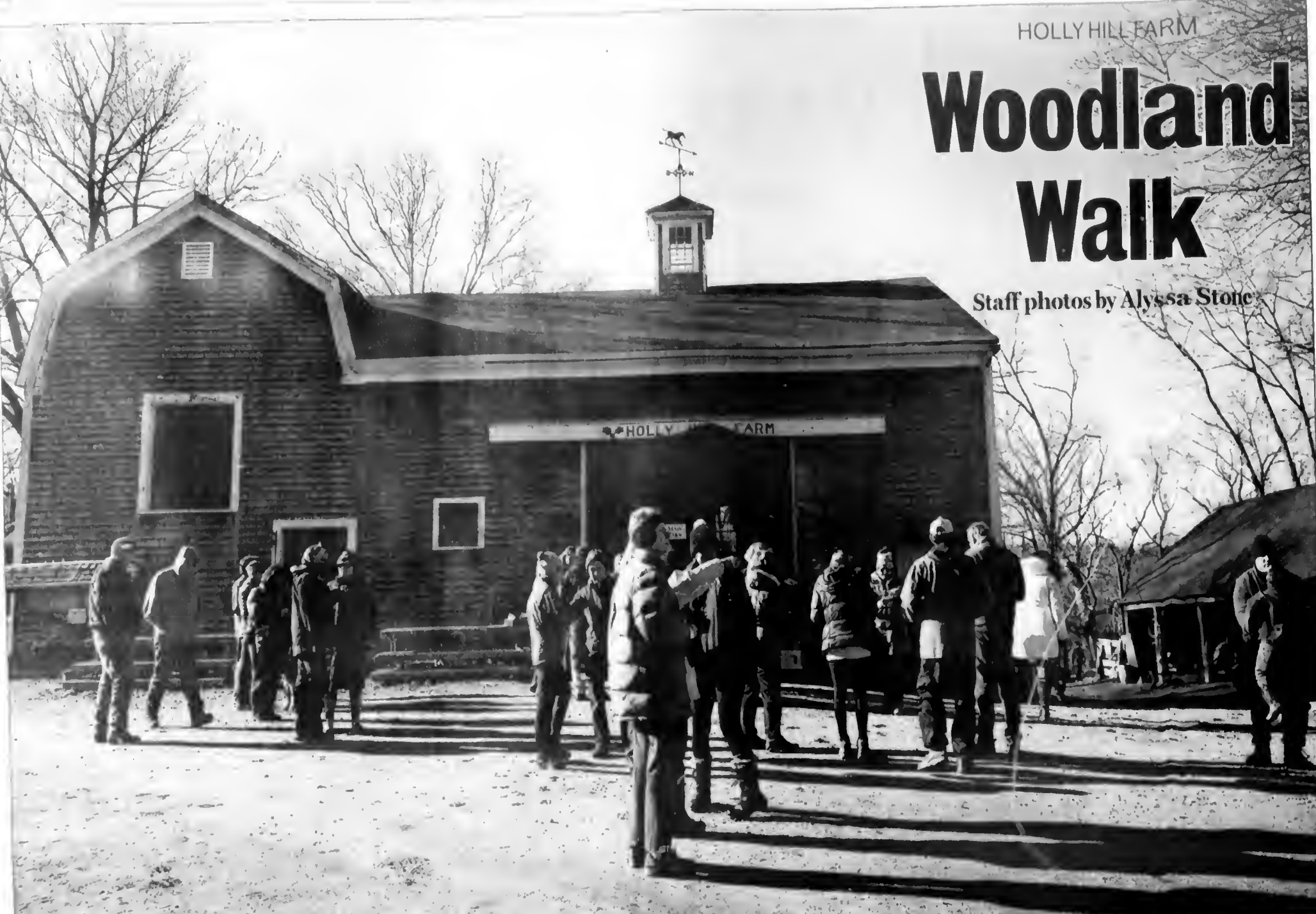
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# Woodland Walk

Staff photos by Alyssa Stone



A crowd begins to gather in front of the main barn at Holly Hill Farm for the 1 pm annual Woodland Walk on Jan. 1, 2017. This year over 100 people were in attendance. There were so many people the walk was split into two groups.



Over 100 people came out on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2017 to enjoy a walk through Holly Hill Farm's woodlands.



Decked out in his New Year's party hat, Will Cotter, 5, blows his noisemaker.



A child plays in a teepee made by Holly Hill summer campers.



Holly Hill Farm hosts the annual New Year's Day Woodland Walk on Jan. 1.



Nolan Barry, 3, of Cohasset plays in the puddles along the wooded walk.



Steve Ivas of Norwell leads the slower, education-focused walk while Cindy Prentice leads the hour-long brisk walk throughout the farm.



Hadley Dwyer, 2 1/2, holds family members hands as they enjoy an afternoon walk on New Year's Day.



Holly found along the walk at Holly Hill Farm.

Robert M., 4, cautiously crosses a little stream with his father close behind him.

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## COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

The following are excerpts from the Cohasset Police/Fire Log, which is public record and available for review.

### Monday, Dec. 26

**12:21 a.m.:** A suspicious vehicle was reported on Lighthouse Lane.  
**10:54 a.m.:** A fire alarm was reported on South Main Street. The alarm was due to stovetop cooking, and the system was reset.  
**2:45 p.m.:** A caller reported a blue van in the driveway of an unoccupied house on Elm Court and possibly three male parties inside the house. The caller stated that the neighbor had barrels at the end of the driveway to discourage people from going in.  
**5:36 p.m.:** An outside odor of gas was reported on Ripley Road. Personnel reported it was an ongoing issue at this location, and National Grid was notified.  
**10:36 p.m.:** A commercial alarm was reported at A Taste for Wine & Spirits on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police secured the property.

### Tuesday, Dec. 27

**2:11 a.m.:** A carbon monoxide alarm was reported on Fairbanks Lane. Fire personnel reported a reading on the second floor, possibly from a down draft from a fire they had earlier in the night. The area was ventilated and the alarm reset.  
**2:25 a.m.:** A caller on Elm Court reported her roof leaking and carbon monoxide detectors going off. Fire personnel reported no readings.  
**3:47 a.m.:** A commercial alarm was reported at Santander Bank on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police checked and secured the building.  
**6:48 a.m.:** A tree was reported down on Beechwood Street and hitting a garage. The homeowner was advised to evacuate, and police reported the tree took down cable wires from the house. The building inspector was notified. Police reported no hazard to the public.  
**8:42 a.m.:** A kennel inspection was conducted at Cohasset Kennel on Cedar Street.  
**11:25 a.m.:** A motor vehicle was reported broken into overnight on Ash Street.  
**1:33 p.m.:** A caller reported that a cement truck took down a Comcast wire on South Main Street and that the wire was on the road. The resident notified Comcast, and the wire was removed from the road.  
**3:49 p.m.:** A caller reported that someone dumped a stop sign and street sign between the house and barn he rents out on Jerusalem Road. A message was left with the Department of Public Works to pick up the signs in the morning.  
**8:05 p.m.:** A walk-in reported that his Santa Claus mannequin was stolen from the Border Street Bridge.  
**8:05 p.m.:** A walk-in reported identity theft.  
**9:31 p.m.:** A suspicious vehicle was reported in the road on Sohier Street with its lights on. Police determined the party was delivering food.

### Wednesday, Dec. 28

**7:54 a.m.:** A general fire alarm was reported at Cohasset Harbor Inn on Elm Street. Fire personnel reset the system.  
**8:46 a.m.:** A caller requested a well-being check on a middle-aged male party walking toward town on Fairbanks Lane at Sohier Street, carrying two bags and missing a shoe. Police transported the party to his destination on Elm Street.  
**4:57 p.m.:** A caller reported she was rear-ended near Mathnasium on Chief Justice Cushing Highway and stated that the other female party smells like she may have been drinking. No injuries were reported. Scituate Collision was on scene, and police transported a party to the police station.  
**5:02 p.m.:** A caller reported that her children stole her motor vehicle on Elm Court and said she wanted them "picked up" and then hung up. Multiple callback attempts were unanswered, and there was no answer at the door. Police gained entry



**TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK:** Winter has officially started. Here are 3 quick winter tips for safer driving: Keep your windshield washer fluid reservoir full using high-quality winter fluid that contains deicer; check the condition of your wiper blades and replace them if worn; and make sure to wipe your headlights clean at least whenever you get gas. The salt and sand splashed can build up and reduce even the brightest or newest headlights. COURTESY PHOTO

### Saturday, Dec. 31

**10:14 a.m.:** A caller reported an injured coyote behind her garage on Hull Street. It was a young coyote with a limp and ran away when approached.  
**11:46 a.m.:** A two-car motor vehicle crash with injuries was reported at Shaw's Supermarket on Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

### Thursday, Dec. 29

**1:41 a.m.:** A manager at Stop & Shop on Chief Justice Cushing Highway called wanting people out of the store. The caller stated the parties work for an outside cleaning company and had no weapons or threats, but he wanted them to leave after an issue with them not responding to his direction. Police stood by while the parties waited for a ride.  
**3:21 a.m.:** A suspicious vehicle was reported at Starbucks on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. The party checked out.  
**9:59 a.m.:** A caller reported a coyote pup in a backyard on Hull Street. The animal ran back into the woods before police arrived.  
**4:54 p.m.:** A caller asked to speak to an officer about dump trucks driving up and down Black Rock Road. She stated there was construction on Jerusalem Road and the vehicles were going up Black Rock Road when they should be going up Forest Avenue instead. A driver reported they used Black Rock Road to get to one of the houses on Forest Avenue because they can't make the turn on Jerusalem and Forest.  
**11:12 a.m.:** A caller asked to speak to an officer about the dump trucks driving on Black Rock Road. An officer went to check if it was a private road.  
**12:47 p.m.:** A coyote issue was reported on Diab Lane. The animal was gone on police arrival.  
**8:51 p.m.:** A caller reported a transformer blew on Mendel Road. National Grid was notified and responded. A pole fuse was blown and a tree limb was on the primary.  
**9:50 p.m.:** An above-vault alarm was reported at Santander Bank on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police checked and secured the building.

### Friday, Dec. 30

**8:06 a.m.:** A residential alarm was reported on Jerusalem Lane. Police spoke with the resident and checked OK.  
**9:28 a.m.:** A walk-in reported suspicious activity on Beach Street.  
**9:51 a.m.:** A caller reported a raccoon acting strangely in her backyard on Stanton Road. Police were unable to locate the animal.  
**10:46 a.m.:** A living room motion alarm was reported at a residence on Beechwood Street. Police secured the home.  
**11:10 a.m.:** A commercial alarm was reported on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police reported the business was closed but there was an unlocked front door. Officers secured the interior door but were unable to secure the exterior door.  
**1:37 p.m.:** A caller reported that motor vehicles were being detoured onto Black Rock Road from Forest Avenue and were speeding and driving on the wrong side of the road. The caller felt there should be a police detail. Detail officers reported to the area to monitor traffic.

Personnel obtained two refusals and transported one to South Shore Hospital. Both vehicles were removed.  
**1:46 p.m.:** A coyote with a limp was reported on Hull Street. It was not aggressive and not bothering anyone. The animal was gone on police arrival.  
**1:51 p.m.:** A walk-in reported a transformer in the area of Sohier Street that looks like it's hanging but with no sparking or arcing. Police reported it was a Verizon bundle box, not a transformer, and presented no traffic hazard. Verizon was notified.  
**6:03 p.m.:** A caller reported an older male party, possibly drunk, at Feng Shui on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. The male party was transported, and his daughter took custody of him.  
**9:27 p.m.:** A caller reported teens ringing doorbells on Linden Drive and running off. Police found nothing in the area.

### Sunday, Jan. 1

**8:42 a.m.:** A general fire alarm was reported at Cohasset Harbor Inn on Elm Street. Personnel reported a faulty detector in one of the rooms, and the system was reset.

## OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

### Peter N. Wadsworth

COHASSET - Peter Nichols Wadsworth, 38, of Cohasset and Oakland, CA, formerly of Boston, passed away on December 3, 2016. He leaves his beloved parents, Edward and Suzanne Wadsworth of Cohasset; his loving brother, Nathaniel Wadsworth of Brighton; his aunt and uncle, Judith and Stanton Maloney of Decatur, GA and Paul Maloney of Fairfield, CT. He also leaves his dear friend, Jane Bulnes-Fowles of Oakland, CA. Peter studied at the Berkshire School in Sheffield and at Reed College in Portland, OR. Peter's life was a continuing quest for knowledge, for friendships and for rationality and good sense in a chaotic world.

Always ready to help, Peter assisted fledgling businesses transition from product concept to responsible business organizations. He is sorely missed by his many friends. Private interment in Cohasset Central Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends to honor Peter will be held on January 21, 2017 at 2 at the Lightkeepers' Residence in Cohasset. Donations to honor Peter may be made to Angell Animal Medical Center, 350 So. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. Please visit [www.mcnamara-sparrell.com](http://www.mcnamara-sparrell.com).

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### Nicholas Pitaro

COHASSET - Nicholas Pitaro, age 76, of Cohasset, died on Monday, December 26, 2016 after a long battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of twenty years, Deborah (O'Shea), and was married for over thirty years to Joan (Fur-long) who died in 1992. They had five children, four sons, Michael Pitaro, Steven Pitaro, Nicholas Pitaro, Jr., and Joseph Pitaro, and a daughter, Donna Cady, and six grandchildren, four grandsons, Michael Pitaro, Jr., Matthew Pitaro, Brian Cady, Patrick Cady and Jack Hughes, and a granddaughter, Desiree Pitaro. They had two great-grandchildren who are deceased. He was the oldest of eight children. Two of his brothers are deceased and he is survived by two brothers and three sisters, and many nieces and nephews. He served as an artillery officer in the United States Marine Corps, including two tours in Viet Nam. He participated in Operation Starlite on the Van Tuong peninsula south of Chu Lai in 1965. In 1969, he commanded an artillery battery at Liberty Bridge on the Son Thu Bon River, south of Danang. His specialty as a lawyer was

high tech contracts, and he was a recognized expert in the field of Government Contract Law. He was a communicant of Saint Anthony Church in Cohasset and attended Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham. He was a Eucharistic Minister and a Lay Oblate at Glastonbury and a member of the men's Grail group, which met weekly to explore issues of male spirituality. A funeral Mass held in Saint Anthony Church, 10 Summer St., Cohasset, MA 02025 on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 10 a.m. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, donations to honor Nick may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute or to the Glastonbury Abbey. For an online guest book, please visit [www.mcnamara-sparrell.com](http://www.mcnamara-sparrell.com).

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of: Daniel Reid Weddon, Jr.

Also Known As: D. Reid Weddon, Jr.

Date of Death:  
November 2, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Estelle M. Weddon of Cohasset MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Estelle M. Weddon of Cohasset MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of: Susan M Keckskimuly

Date of Death: September 16, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Suzanne M. (Keckskimuly) Averill of Cohasset MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Suzanne M. (Keckskimuly) Averill of Cohasset MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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